

AN ORDINANCE

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RATIFYING THE 2003 PROJECT AGUA PLAN, WHICH WILL PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY \$25,000.00 IN UTILITY ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM RATEPAYERS IN SAN ANTONIO.

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**WHEREAS**, Project Agua, which provides utility relief to income eligible residents of San Antonio, was jointly developed and implemented by the City of San Antonio's Department of Community Initiatives, Community Action Division and the San Antonio Water System (System) Board of Trustees in January 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Project Agua assistance funds are provided by the System and through private and corporate donations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Agua Program is administered in accordance with the Project Agua Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, eligibility guidelines established in the plan include low-income System ratepayers at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Income level who are elderly (60+), disabled or vulnerable ratepayers requiring continuous water service for life-sustaining medical equipment in the home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Community Initiatives executed the Project Agua Plan on April 10, 2003; and

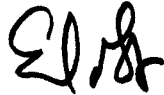
**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary to ratify the execution of the 2003 Project Agua Plan, which provides \$25,000.00 in utility assistance to eligible San Antonio Water System ratepayers in San Antonio; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The Director of Community Initiatives execution of the 2003 Project Agua Plan, which will provide approximately \$25,000.00 in utility assistance to eligible San Antonio Water System ratepayers in San Antonio for calendar year 2003, is hereby ratified. A copy of said plan is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

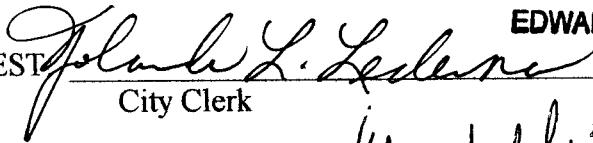
**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003.



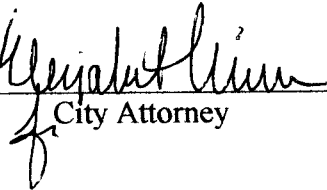
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ATTEST



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney